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APPENDIX II.

[Vide answer to unstarred question No. 25 asked by Sri A. Ratnam at the meeting of the Legislative Assembly held on 17th December 1954, page 313 supra.]

(*a*) The quantity of chemical manures proposed to be distributed in each district in the State against the loans granted to the ryots under the Intensive Manuring Scheme is furnished in the statement appended.

(*b*) *Number of officers.*—Five special District Agricultural Officers.

Number of Agricultural Demonstrators—34.

Arrangements for distribution.—The Agricultural Demonstrators and the special staff vanvass loan applications and submit the same to the District Agricultural Officer for sanctioning the loans after proper scrutiny. Necessary certificates and documents are obtained from the loanees before sanctioning the loans. As soon as the loans are sanctioned, the required quantities of chemical manures are supplied to the loanees from the Agricultural Depots. If there is no stock with Agricultural Depots, loan order slips are issued to the depots of selected distributors, i.e., co-operative societies or private dealers on a 50 :50 basis.

(*c*) There are no Harijan Officers and Demonstrators among the special staff appointed under the scheme.

(*d*) *Qualifications for District Agricultural Officers—By direct recruitment.*—(i) The degree of B.Sc. in Agriculture of the Madras University or the Diploma in Agriculture of the College of Agriculture, Coimbatore, and (ii) evidence of ability to plan and organize or to teach propaganda and demonstration or to conduct market surveys and organize regulated markets.

By transfer.—(i) The degree of B.Sc. in Agriculture of the Madras University or the Diploma in Agriculture of the College of Agriculture, Coimbatore, provided that for a period of five years from 13th June 1951, the Certificate of Proficiency in Agriculture of the College of Agriculture, Coimbatore, shall be recognized as an alternative qualification; and

(ii) service for total period of not less than five years in the Madras Agricultural Subordinate Service as an Upper Subordinate in the Agricultural Section.

Qualifications for Demonstrators.—Degree of B.Sc. (Agriculture) of Madras University with an age-limit of 27 years.

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Statement showing the quantities of ammonium sulphate proposed to be distributed in the various districts of the State under the Intensive Manuring Scheme during 1954–55.

Serial number and name of the district. (1)	Quantity in tons. (2)
1 Chingleput	1,015
2 South Arcot	1,160
3 North Arcot	290
4 Salem	146
5 Coimbatore	1,450
6 Tiruchirappalli	2,900
7 Tanjore	5,800
8 Pattukkottai	3,479
9 Madurai	2,030
10 Ramanathapuram	232
11 Tirunelveli	1,450
12 South Malabar	73
13 North Malabar	58
14 South Kanara	146
	20,229
Reserve ...	73
Total ...	20,302

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